



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,385-E)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.)
Serial No.: 09/525,998)
Filed: March 15, 2000)
For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)
Proteins and DNAs Coding)
For Them)

Before the Examiner: P. Mertz

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Sir/Madam:

PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Four-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed January 30, 2001. A check in the amount of \$1,360.00 to cover the extension fee is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: July 2, 2001

By: 

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